

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, ST WENCESLAUS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Allen & Lois Holman

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for John Gilliland (60-Day)  
 2:45 PM Jubilant Ringers (Church)  
 6:30 PM Adult Ringers (Church)  
 7:00 PM Home Visitor Orientation Meeting (Parish Hall)  
 7:00 PM R.C.I.A. (Emmaus Room)  
 7:00 PM AA Men's Meeting (Upper Room)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, ST. JEROME**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for John Herrig  
 5:00 PM Mass for Rose Marie Marley  
 5:45 PM Youth Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
 6:45 PM Rel. Ed.: Parent Mtg. First Reconciliation/  
 Church/Parish Hall  
 6:45 PM **NO** Jr. High Religious Ed Classes  
 7:00 PM Parish Choir (Choir Room)  
 7:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Meeting (Emmaus Room)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, ST. THERERE**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for the Hubert Naderer Family  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 9:45 AM Memorial Choir Practice  
 7:00 PM C L of C Meeting (Emmaus Room)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, THE GUARDIAN ANGELS**

6:15 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM Mass for Charlie Schreiner & Adam Ridge  
 Grades 1-6 attending  
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
 9:30 AM Eucharistic Exposition (Eucharistic Chapel)  
 Adoration through the day until 9 PM  
 2:15 PM Mass at St. Catherine's Care Center  
 4:00 PM Benediction Exposition continues in  
 the Eucharistic Chapel until 9 PM

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

8:25 AM Rosary  
 9:00 AM Mass for Lucille Hoffbauer  
 10:00 AM Secular Franciscan Gathering (Emmaus Room)  
 10:00 AM Charismatic Prayer Group (Notre Dame Room)  
 1:30 PM Wedding Mass of Bradley Welly & Jessica  
 Scott  
 4:30 PM Mass for Rosemary Guillen, Lucille Hernandez,  
 Joanne Lannen, Joseph Stevens, Leonard  
 Vaughn-Lahman, Liv/dec member of the Zeyen  
 Family **Servers:** Chase Beam, Kellie Buczek,  
 Mattison Burns, Anne Crotty **Lector:** Ed Miller  
**Cantor:** Matt Emerine  
**Gift Bearers:** Erik & Kim Fillhart Family  
 Cub Scouts will sell popcorn after Mass

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Fellowship Host & Popcorn Sale: Cub Scouts  
 Vocation Cup: Rita Schultz

7:30 AM Mass for the Liv./dec. members of St. Wendelin  
 Parish **Servers:** Don Crawford, Jackie  
 Herman **Lector:** Doris Ann Norris  
**Cantor:** Jackie Fry  
**Gift Bearers:** Gene & Rosie Holman

9:00 AM Mass for Donald Elchert (Anniv), Fr. Bill Bodart  
 (Anniv), Cleora Hendricks, Nancy Ann Meyer  
**Servers:** Cory Baker, Nash Baker, Ethan Droll,  
 Alex Galvin **Lector:** Bob Baker  
**Gift Bearers:** Ron & Mary Schmidutz  
**PARISH CHOIR**

11:00 AM Mass for Joseph M. Kruszynski, Thomas Boes,  
 Franklin (Hank) Holman, Albert Sendelbach, Sr.  
 Joyce Bragg (60-Day) **Servers:** Tim Pariseau,  
 Sarah Pariseau, Joceyln Reinhart, Meghan  
 Reiter **Lector:** Rhoda McClellan  
**Gift Bearers:** Kate Carrel & Lynn Searles  
**CONTEMPORARY CHOIR**

6:30 PM Divorced & Separated ( Upper Room)

**Extraordinary Ministers  
 of Holy Communion**  
 10/3 & 10/4 C  
 11:00 AM 10/4 B

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT FOR AUGUST</b>		
Received 8/01/09 - 8/31/09	\$	70,476
Direct Deposit for August	\$	12,878
Budgeted for August	\$	95,405
Over (Under) for August	\$	(12,051)
Year-to-date received	\$	153,135
Year-to-date budgeted (wk 9)	\$	171,729
Over (under) for fiscal year	\$	(18,594)
Children's Offertory August	\$	135

**Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009**

Sunday Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19;  
 Jas 5:1-6;  
 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102;  
 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or  
 Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138;  
 Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10:1-12

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 91; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11;  
 Mk 10:2-16



**COMMUNITY WIDE  
 STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**  
 On Friday, October 2, at 12:05  
 PM, stop and pray that migrant  
 workers and their families be  
 treated with dignity.

Dear Parishioners,

As I write this, Fr. Weibl is on vacation, hopefully getting some much-deserved rest and relaxation. Phil and I are praying that his golf game is fantastic so he comes back in a good mood!

Beginning this weekend and continuing through November, we have so much going on at our parish which speaks of a place that is alive and vibrant! This weekend, we welcome Bishop Blair to celebrate our 100 year anniversary of high school education!

On Thursday, Oct. 1, Theology on Tap begins as a way to minister to the young adults of our parish! Often, the Catholic Church is criticized for not reaching out to young adults. At St. Wendelin, we do not want to be accused of that and so this is one of our efforts! Another effort to reach out to the youth and young adults of our parish is to bring in a different musical style at our 11 AM Mass. Beginning in October, the new Contemporary Choir will be providing the music which should be attractive to a younger crowd, but also to the older crowd as well!

October 18-20 is our annual 40 Hours celebrations. Tuesday evening will once again feature a Eucharistic procession around the city! Last year was extremely powerful! We hope you can join us for these celebrations each night at 7 PM. Fr. Ring will even be coming back to preach at Monday's celebration!

October 24 is our first annual Mohawk Mania celebration! What a wonderful evening of entertainment and fellowship it will be!!! Please mark your calendars and register for that!

And finally, November will bring our parish evangelization program where we will welcome back our inactive members. The most effective approach is a personal invite. So if you know of someone who hasn't been to church in awhile, offer them a ride or to sit with them at Mass. The difference you could make is amazing!

Well, I am tired just thinking of all of this! However, no one can say that St. Wendelin is staying idle! We have a vibrant parish filled with dedicated parishioners! Thanks for all you do to make this parish as great as it is!

In Christ,

Fr. Eric



### PARISH SERVICES

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Fr. Eric Schild, Associate Pastor eric.schild@stwendelin.org

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### Development Office

533 N. Countyline St. 419-435-8144 extension 1406

Mary Anne Nopper, Development Director

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**Religious Education** (Spiritual Enrichment Center) 323 N. Wood St. 8:00-4:00 PM  
419-435-6681

Shellie Gabel, Pastoral Associate for Religious Education  
shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org

### St. Wendelin Catholic Elementary School

300 N. Wood St. 7:30-3:30 PM  
419-435-1809

Cathy Krupp, Principal

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533 N. Countyline St. 7:30-3:30 PM  
419-435-8144 Fax 419-436-4042

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angela.joseph@stwendelin.org

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**Notre Dame Sisters** 339 Liberty St.,  
Fostoria, OH 419-701-2380



**Cemetery Clean-up** Please remove all ground decorations by Sat., Oct. 3. Items can be replaced on the graves Sat., Oct. 10. Thank you for your cooperation.

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAYS** We are in need of individuals, couples, families, and groups to host Fellowship starting in September. Call the Parish Office at 419-435-6692 for details and/or to sign up.



**FALL SALE**

Time for fall cleaning? Caring Hands Pregnancy Center will have the Fall Sale on **October 7, 8 & 9**. Please save your good, clean, usable items. Bring to K. of C. basement **Monday & Tuesday, October 5 & 6**. Your help is appreciated and needed. For more info, call 419-937-0679 or 419-435-6784.

**Theology on Tap**

Theology on Tap will begin in Fostoria on Oct. 1, 2009 at the R Place (324 S. Main St. Fostoria, Ohio 44830). The evening will begin at 6:30pm with a chance to gather and take advantage of food and drink specials. At 7pm Fr. Eric Schild will present on the topic *Why Be Catholic?* Theology on Tap is a national program that provides young adults in their 20s and 30s the opportunity to share community and learn more about the Catholic faith in a relaxed and comfortable environment. All are welcome. Questions regarding Fostoria Theology on Tap can be directed to Phil Smith (435-6692 or [phil.smith@stwendelin.org](mailto:phil.smith@stwendelin.org)).

**"Get To Know Your Saints" Corner**

Sept. 27 – The Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, priest, religious founder  
The parents of Vincent de Paul were peasant farmers in the village of Pouy, in France. They worked very hard to keep their six children fed. Because they knew Vincent was bright, they made sacrifices so that he could be educated.

Vincent was determined to use his intelligence and charm to earn a good living for himself. He became court chaplain to Queen Margaret of Valois and used his connections to make other important friends. But then Vincent found a fine spiritual director who opened his heart to a concern for others. He began to develop a spirit of compassion. At that time, ordinary people lived in misery, disease and violence. Rich people were completely unaware of the suffering that surrounded them.

Vincent began to work in a small country church where he organized members of the parish to provide food and clothing for the poor. It was the first of many such organizations, which today are called St. Vincent de Paul Societies (founded in 1833 by his admirer Frederic Ozanam). Later on, Pope Leo XIII would make Vincent the patron of all charitable societies.

Vincent came to realize that country people also needed spiritual care. He organized an order of priests that would be trained to go out to the villages and work with the peasants. The order came to be called the Vincentians, and it was soon at work all over France. Vincent also established homes for orphans, for reformed prostitutes, for physically handicapped persons, and for the elderly. He believed that the rich and noble had a need to share their wealth and to give service, and he boldly reminded them to do so.

This is a quote from one of St. Vincent de Paul's *Letters*: "Strive to live content in the midst of those things that cause your discontent. Free your mind from all that troubles you, God will take care of things. You will be unable to make haste in this choice without, so to speak, grieving the heart of God, because he sees that you do not honor him sufficiently with holy trust. Trust in him, I beg you, and you will have the fulfillment of what your heart desires."

Information taken from "Companion to the Calendar" by Mary Ellen Hynes. Liturgy Training Publications.

**HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**Fostoria Community Hospital  
Seasonal Flu Vaccination Clinics**

- Wednesday, October 14, 7 - 9 AM
- Monday, October 19, 3-5 PM
- Monday, November 2, 11 am - 1 pm
- Monday, November 23, 6 - 8 AM



Cost is \$25 for the flu shot and \$35 for the pneumonia vaccination. **Bring Medicare card** if eligible. **Must have photo I.D.** Receipt for insurance reimbursement available on request. Adults only 18 years and older. Clinic will be held in lower level conference center. Questions call Promedica Total Wellness 419-436-6688.

**St. Wendelin Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic**

Vaccinations will be given after all masses the weekend of Oct. 31/Nov.1 in the parish hall by FCH Total Wellness Dept. nurses. Same information as above applies. Questions Kathy Holman, Parish Nurse 419-435-6692 or email [kathy.holman@stwendelin.org](mailto:kathy.holman@stwendelin.org).

**Help and Hope**

Do you have a relative, friend or neighbor who might be suffering in silence over a recent or past divorce or separation? Please invite them to a wonderful program that offers hope, healing and help. "New Life Journey", a Divorce-Care, Inc. information and support program for divorced and separated people, began Sunday Sept. 13. But it's not too late to participate! The program is designed so that people can join in at any time during the 13 week series. It is held on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Upper Room of St. Wendelin's Parish Life Center. The cost is \$20 for workbook and materials. You can register by phone, by mail (registration forms available in parish office) or by just showing up for the program on Sunday evening. To register or if you have any questions contact Kathy Holman, RN, Parish Nurse at 419-435-6692.

*"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."*  
*Philippians 3:13-14*

**The Ladies K of C Auxiliary** will hold their October meeting, on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, at 8 pm at the K of C Hall.

St. Wendelin Cub Scout Pack 450 will be selling popcorn after masses on Oct. 3rd and 4th. They will also be hosting an aluminum can drive and fellowship.



## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Monday, Sept. 30** – SCANTRON Testing begins (gr. 2-6)
- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 30** – United Way Kick Off (gr. 4) @ Fostoria Stadium; Mid-quarter reports sent home
- ▶ **Friday, Oct. 2** – Mass 9:00 am (gr. 1-6) @ church

### CAMPBELL PRODUCT LABELS

▶ Please send only the UPC's from the Campbell products. We do not collect the front labels anymore. It is a great help if you can glue the UPC's to the points paper and send to school. A points paper can be picked up at the elementary school.

### SPECIAL THANKS!

▶ We would like to thank to all of the book fair volunteers: **Amy Burns, Carrie Hunter, Cory Macias, Kelly Wolfe, Paula Cockie, Marcella Portillo, Gladys, Colburn, and Amy Tolento.** Our book fair was a success thanks to all of these volunteers and the families who purchased books!

### *Adult Ringers in need of more ringers:*

The St. Wendelin Adult Ringers handbell choir currently has three openings that need to be filled as soon as possible. Musical experience is helpful but not necessary. The Adult Ringers are open to anyone junior-high-age and older. Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and they play for various liturgies approximately once per month. For more information please contact Cal Leferink at 419-435-6692



### T.R.I.P. News

#### Vendor Info:

Meijer has joined the T.R.I.P. Program. You can purchase \$25 and \$100 gift cards at 4% on the weekly order form or the walk-in program at the high school beginning Thursday, September 24.

Aéropostale has joined T.R.I.P. at 7%. Cards can be purchased using the weekly order form in \$25 denominations.

Pizza Palace will no longer accept T.R.I.P. certificates for feed the team.

#### Kroger Update:

Please check the list from Kroger at the high school, parish or elementary offices. All people using the scan bar method to register in June-through the present, are not registered users and will not be collecting credit for you until they register online. It will take 7-10 days after registering online to become active. The web address to register is [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com).

## HIGH SCHOOL & JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### WHAT'S GOING ON ...

- ▶ **Saturday, Sept. 26** -- High School 100 Year Celebration 4:30 Mass and Reception
- ▶ **Monday, Sept. 28** -- Kairos Parent Mtg. 7:00 pm (HS Cafe)
- ▶ **Tuesday, Sept. 29** -- JHVB 5:00 pm @ North Baltimore; F/JV/VVB vs. North Baltimore 5:00 pm @ home
- ▶ **Wednesday, Sept. 30** -- FR Class Retreat @ Camp Glen; JHFB 4:30 pm @ OLC
- ▶ **Thursday, Oct. 1** -- Mass 10:30 am (Gr. 7-12); Golf 9:00 am @ Sectionals; FR/JV/VVB 5:00 pm @ Fremont St. Joe
- ▶ **Friday, Oct. 2** – Jeans Day for the United Way
- ▶ **Saturday, Oct. 3** – CC 9:00 am @ Bettsville; GVB 9:00 am @ home (NWOCSA); VFB 7:00 pm vs. Waynesfield-Goshen @ home

### CROSS COUNTRY FUNDRAISER

▶ **Mark your calendars!** The St. Wendelin cross country teams will be having a fundraiser at the McDonald's on N. Countyline Street. The date is set for October 7, from 4:00-7:00 pm.

### HOMECOMING 2009

▶ **Congratulations to SWHS Homecoming Queen, Meghan Taylor, daughter of John and Linda Taylor, and King, Cory Baker, son of Brian and Cindra Baker, who were crowned at the football game on Friday, September 25.**

The junior attendant **Ellie Riser, daughter of Steven and Lisa Riser, was escorted by Michael Gutierrez, nephew of Charlie and Maime Yeagle.**

The sophomore attendant **Taylor Schreiner, daughter of Greg and Nadine Schreiner, was escorted by Alex Galvan, son of Gerardo and Laura Galvan.**

The freshman attendant **Estrella Alvarez, daughter of Fernando and Karrie Alvarez, was escorted by Jorden Nye, son of Todd and Julie Nye.**

2007 Homecoming Queen **Rachel Riser** and 2008 King **Jordan Faeth**, escorted the new Princess **Clementina Ortiz, daughter of Juan and Elvira Ortiz, and Prince Preston Holman, son of Kenneth and Lisa Holman.**

### SPIRIT WEEK

▶ The overall Class Spirit winner for during Spirit Week was the seniors. The homecoming banner winner was the juniors, with the seniors coming in second — all the banners were beautifully done and it was difficult deciding the winner.



**NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CRHP WEEKENDS OF OCTOBER 10 & 11, AND OCTOBER 17 & 18.**



Sign-up sheets will be available on the table in the Gathering Space for those interested in making a visit to the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel during those weekends to pray for support of the candidates making the renewal. Prayer is needed to make this event a success and to show our candidates we are spiritually helping them with this important step in their lives. We would like to have at least two people in the chapel at all times. Family, friends and relatives are welcome!

**BAPTISMAL POLICY OF ST. WENDELIN PARISH**

**Make Initial contact with the Parish Office; It is advised that you finish the baptismal preparation before your child is born.**

**Participate in the first session:** This will be given by a priest or deacon, one-on-one, and deals with the theology behind the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Participate in the second session:** At the end of the first session, you will need to register for the second session. These sessions are held 5 times a year. The next date is November 1, 2009. Each session will begin with reserved seating at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and finish by noon.

***Tajči in Concert at Findlay St. Michael***

World-renowned singer/songwriter Tajči (pronounced "Tai-chee") will perform "Let It Be: Mary's Story" at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 750 Bright Rd., Findlay, on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

Since the spring of 2000, Tatiana (Tajči) Cameron has shared her spiritual programs in over 650 concerts, building a nationwide following for the artist who, as a teenager, was a pop music superstar in communist central Europe. Tajči abandoned her fame at age 21 and came to the United States, where she eventually began performing in churches across America.

Tajči, in collaboration with Los Angeles-based producer Denny Bouchard, has adapted and arranged a wide array of musical styles, traditions, and ethnic origins into a mesmerizing musical piece. This performance, executed with tremendous artistry and deep sincere spirituality, features contemporary Christian favorites, Tajči's original songs, Hebrew and Gregorian chant, and classical hymns.

For more information, visit [www.idobelieve.com](http://www.idobelieve.com) or call Felix Goebel-Komala at the St. Michael parish office at (419) 422-2646. the parish office.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please pray for the following people who are in need of a healing touch:

Lowell Bugner, Paul Chaney, Patsy Conine, Thelma Crawford, Frances DeLaRosa, Matt Fox, Stephen Hark, Phyllis Hulderman, Gus Lopez, Nichole Medina, Mae Reinhart, Kathy Scherger, Jerry Ulm, and Susie Watkins



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Parents of Second Graders:** There will be an important meeting on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> for all parents of children who will be celebrating their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. Parents will meet in the church at 6:45 p.m. and second graders will meet their teachers in the Parish Hall.

**Eighth Grade Confirmation Students:** Our first retreat will be Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> when we take a tour of Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo and have Mass at St. Thomas More Parish in Bowling Green. A spaghetti supper will follow. Please be at St. Wendelin parish by 12:45 so we can take attendance and be on our way at 1:00 p.m. Emergency medical forms and Program Participation Release forms must be turned in to Mrs. Gabel or your 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers ahead of time. Please dress appropriately for our Sunday liturgy.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Parents of children ages 3 to 5 years still have the opportunity to register your child(ren) for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program that begins on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> during the 9:00 and 11:00 masses. For more information and registration, please call the Religious Education office at 419-435-6681 or email Shellie Gabel at [shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org](mailto:shellie.gabel@stwendelin.org). The fee is \$10.00 per child to attend.

**RCIA**

We ask for your prayers and support as we welcome 12 new Inquirers who will be on the journey to learning and growing in the Catholic faith this year.

The **Period of Inquiry** provides a time to become acquainted with the Catholic Church and our parish community, and to hear the Good News of salvation from Jesus Christ. It is a time to look within at one's own life story and see connections to and needs for the Good News in their lives.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is not a program but a sacramental process that deeply involves our parish community. The Candidates and Catechumens will come to know God primarily by the way we live the gospel way of life (our example) and the care and concern we offer to them (relationships). The parish community provides the connection for understanding the rest of the conversion process.

**DEACONS' PRAYER CHAIN**

Over 150 Deacons throughout the Diocese are praying twice a day for those who have asked for prayers. If you have any prayer needs please e-mail them to Deacon John Campbell at: [maryjohncam@hotmail.com](mailto:maryjohncam@hotmail.com)

